(b) if so the details thereof and when this scheme was chalked out; and

(c) by what time this development work is likely to commence and completed ?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Development (Shri M. Arunachalam):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that a scheme for upgradation of slums and informal shelters was drawn up by them for the Bhule Bisre Kalakaras staying in the Jhuggi Jhonpri cluster known as Kathputli Colony. This scheme was drawn up in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Midwest who were to make a contribution of Rs. 40 lakhs and matching amount was to be provided by the Slum Wing themselves. When this scheme was drawn up the land use where this cluster is situated was residential/ Primary School. However, according to Master Plan 2001 this site is now likely to be used for mass rapid transport system. Hence on site upgradation is not possible. This cluster is now being considered for shifting which depends upon availability of physical and financial resources and cooperation of the people living there.

[*Translation*]

**Amendment to Food Adulteration Act, 1954**

819. **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar:** Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Government to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) further action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Shrimati D. K. Thara Devi Siddhartha):** (a) to (c) Government is seized of the representations received from State Governments/Consumer Association/Trade Associations to amend a few provisions of the prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. The main proposals in the representations are : —

(i) The definition of 'Food' should be more explicit.

(ii) Consumers should be given the same powers as that of Food Inspectors.

(iii) Sampling procedure for consumers be simplified.

(iv) The Central Committee for Food Standards (CCFS) should give more representation to the Trade.

(v) Time limit be specified for launching of cases in the Court of law.

(vi) Panel provisions be categorised according to the gravity of offences.

[*English*]

**Unauthorised Construction of Buildings in Karol Bagh, Delhi**

820. **Shri Rajnath Sonkar Shastri:** Will the Minister of **Urban Development** be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government are drawn to the news-item under caption "Building in Karol Bagh demolished" appearing in the Hindustan Times dt. June, 4, 1991 ;

(b) if so, the details of remaining unauthorised constructions in Karol Bagh, Delhi identified as also in other areas of Delhi ; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to demolish all unauthorised constructions ?